

# 2006 ELECTION

## KAUAI COUNCILMEMBER (7)



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Although I am seeking reelection for my fifth term as a member of the Kauai County Council, having already served the people of Kauai for approximately eight years, I consider myself first and foremost a third generation cattle rancher and farmer.

Thus, I believe in maintaining that delicate balance between economic development and environmental protection in order to preserve our rare natural beauty and provide meaningfully jobs for everyone who desires to work.

In addition, we must continue to explore creative ways of improving our County infrastructure in a manner that allows reasonable growth, while at the same time, mitigating the adverse impacts of growth and development. I clearly understand that we must take immediate steps to resolve our island-wide housing crisis; traffic gridlock, agricultural preservation and promotional programs; waste-to-energy alternatives; economic development initiatives; and tax reform.

In particular, during my tenure on the Council, I have served as a chairman of the Planning Committee, Economic Development Committee, Community Assistance Committee, and Finance Committee. This service has given me the insight and ability to transform ideas into action in a way that can respond to our County's most pressing needs.

In conclusion, I pledge and I will continue to listen to your concerns, and I will always make myself available to work together with you to identify the issues that face us all, and to work tirelessly to do what is right in serving the public health, safety and welfare needs of all the people of Kauai and Niihau.